

SPORTS

Five Junior Nines To Commence Minor Baseball League Soon

A meeting will be called Wednesday night by C. A. Puck, secretary of the Athletic Committee of the Maui County Fair and Racing Association, in their rooms at Wailuku, to outline a junior series baseball league and to adopt a schedule for the league.

Tentative plans call for entries by five teams in the junior race of the Wailuku district. The league will be entirely a local affair as it is planned to have a junior league in each district of the island. Maui high school will place a team on the field as will the Sports, Waes, Asahi Club, and it is reported that the St. Anthony Alumni will gather a nine from their district.

It is expected, says Puck, that the league will be in full swing in two or three weeks and practice has already commenced among some of the junior championship aspirants.

Other Leagues Form

Puunene is reported to have already formed a league and adopted a schedule of games for the junior players and it will not be long before the familiar cry of "Play Ball" will be echoed over the Spreckelsville field.

Uluhalakua and Kula have formed junior leagues and will soon commence their league season, the report says. It is planned to have all the leagues adopt a shorter season than has been done heretofore and it is expected that it will be of about six weeks duration. At the end of the junior league seasons it is thought the senior league will be ready to open activities.

Basketball

CENTRAL MAUI LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Alumni Alerts	7	7	0	1000
M. H. S.	7	6	1	.857
Wacs	7	4	3	.571
L. D. S.	6	3	3	.500
Sports	7	2	5	.286
Kahului	7	2	5	.286
Puunene	7	0	7	.000

Tonight's games will develop competition rarely seen on the local floor. The Wacs meet Kahului in the first contest and it promises to be a good one. Kahului's quintet does not occupy a leading position in the league standings but their defeats by the stellar aggregations have always been by a lead of but few points, and the Harbor Town team's followers say that they look forward to a victory tonight.

The second game will be one of the deciding factors in the Alerts chances to finish the league season without a defeat. The Alumni meets the Saints tonight and should they again defeat that formidable quintet they will have but one serious stumbling block in the form of the Maui high school team to stop them from being the undefeated champions of the Central Maui league.

Friday's results—Alerts 14; Wacs 10; M. H. S. 42; Puunene 10.

By a combination of beautiful team work, the Alerts in the last quarter of Friday night's game came from behind and defeated the Wacs in their seventh straight victory of the season by the score 14-19. The hardest fought game yet played on the local gym floor, the crowds of spectators were kept at a zenith of excitement in the see-saw struggle.

The Alerts took the lead at the start and held it throughout the first period by the scant margin of one point. In the second quarter the Wacs played the cleanest and best basketball of their season and at the half had turned the tables and held the lead by 7-6.

Each team made a field goal in the third quarter and the Wacs by converting a free throw into goal strengthened their lead. The score at the third period being 10-8.

The last quarter saw a spectacular come-back for the Alerts in which they held their strong opponents to no score and added 6 points to their own total, winning for them a hard fought and brilliantly played battle.

Medeiros of the Wacs was easily the brilliant star of the game, not in scoring but it was in great part his excellent work in guarding the Alumni players that enabled the Wacs to hold the lead throughout the mid part of the game.

High School Rumps Away

Maui high school romped all over the Puunene quintet in the second

game of the evening and had things practically their own way throughout the game. Puunene is showing up better however, at each appearance which is indicated in their final score of 10 points Friday night.

Rego, the high school captain continued on his high score runs making a total of 15 points during the game. A. T. Yee also came into prominence in the game and lead Rego for individual score by 1 point making a total of 16.

WEST MAUI LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Lahainauna	6	6	0	1000
L. A. A.	7	5	2	.714
Kam. III	7	4	3	.571
Co. A. N. G.	5	1	4	.200
Town Team	5	0	5	.000

In the first interleague game of the season, the Sports of Wailuku defeated the Kamehameha III school quintet in a hotly contested game, Sunday afternoon in the Lahaina Armory by the score of 16-14.

This game has no effect upon either teams league standings and was an exhibition contest for the benefit of the West Maui League.

Midget League Will Be Sport Innovation

Sport followers of Maui and more especially so Wailuku are to have a banner spring season if all the plans being formulated by the Athletic Committee materialize.

Word comes now that a league of "midget" basketball players is practically formed and will commence play within the next few days. The teams will be composed of members of the 7th and 8th grades of the Wailuku public school and from the same grades in the St. Anthony school.

The league will start with these four teams but it is expected to have other entries shortly after. No player that has played or is playing on the present senior league will be eligible on the Midgets organizations as it is planned that this be an entirely junior event.

A series of games will be played by the league, not as long as the senior season, but time enough will be allowed to prove decisively who will be the champions in the league.

The tentative plans call for the games to be played in the local gym on Tuesday's and Friday's at three o'clock in the afternoon's.

A meeting was held last night in the rooms of the Fair and Racing Association at which the above plans were ratified.

Revised Figures In High Score Cup Race

Controversy having arisen among members of the Central Maui Basketball League, over the figures announced in the high score cup championship, came to an end Saturday morning when officials of the league met with any team captains who wished to be present and made a careful examination of the records of all games played to date. All score sheets of each game were accurately checked over and as a result the following figures are given out and will be considered official by all concerned.

These figures include all games that have been played to date in both the first and second series. Rego (M. H.) first, 81; Rodrigues (Wacs) second, 76; Larsen (Kah) third, 72; Hangai (Alerts) fourth, 64. These four are undoubtedly the leaders and contenders in the race. Other high scores of individual players in each team are, Cummings (Wacs) 46, Kahohanoano (Alerts) 49, A. L. Yee (M. H.) 37, Sanders (L. D. S. 6 games) 56, Sam Ahoy (Kah.) 40, Bonack (Sports) 27, Chatterton (Puu) 15.

Team Scores

Including all games played, Maui High School 192, Alerts 175, Wacs 151, Kahului 138, L. D. S. 127, Sports 89, Puunene 61.

Lahaina and Wailuku Girls Will Meet in Basketball

The Kamehameha III team of girl basketball players will meet the Alexander House gymnasium girls probably on Thursday night in the first of a series of three games to be played by them. It is planned to play a game each in Wailuku and Lahaina and a toss will decide the place of the third meeting. These girl teams have been furnishing their spectators a good brand of clean sport and should prove a drawing card in the coming sport events.

MAUI TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From Maui News, of Feb. 10, 1902)

W. Henning has purchased the Bigmark Stables at Lahaina.

Another new store is being constructed on the Lahaina waterfront.

The polo ground at Kahului is to be improved by leveling and the putting up of boundary boards.

The pet mud hole of Kahului is being filled in and work is to be done on the road to Spreckelsville.

Complaints are still being made that people of Wailuku still have no place to dump garbage, refuse, debris and other filth.

Tenders are being advertised for the construction and erection of a new bridge at Kailua. The bridge will be furnished by the government landed at Huelo.

The stock of the Maui Soda and Ice Works recently placed on the market has all been subscribed and more of it is in demand but cannot be secured at any price.

Delegate Wilcox had introduced in

the house at Washington the proposed County Act. It is proposed that there shall be five counties: Lanailio, comprising Kaula and Niihau; Kala-Kaua, Oahu; Liliuokalani, Maui; Molokai, Lanai and Kahoolawe; Keona, districts of Hamakua, Hilo and Puna, Hawaii; Kamehameha, districts of North Kohala, North Kona, South Kona and Kau. Under the proposed act county officers shall serve for four years and shall not be eligible for re-election until a period of four years have elapsed after the end of a first tenure.

The report of the appointment of Hon. Samuel Parker to be governor of Hawaii is received with extreme doubt. The last word from Washington was that on January 29 the secretary of the president said it had been offered to no one.

Preparations are underway for important changes in the line of the Kahului railroad between Wailuku and Kahului. The danger point for vehicles at the sharp turn and crossing by the beach will be eliminated. The line will be moved further south and about a mile of new track will be required.

The Sportfolio

During the course of a basketball game the referee and umpire disagree as to whether a goal should be counted. Which decision takes the preference? (C. T. C.)

Who is considered to be the best football referee in the East? (F. McF.)

What National League team made the greatest number of home runs last year? (D. H. S.)

How many times has Mrs. Mallory won the women's tennis title? (K. G. T.)

Is the pivot blow, with which LaBlanche knocked out Jack Dempsey now illegal? (E. R. F.)

ANSWERS TO FRIDAY'S QUERIES

Yale is scheduled to meet Iowa at New Haven on October 14.

During the Pittsburgh-Cincinnati game of May 27 last year, nine Pittsburgh batters in succession made hits.

James J. Corbett is fifty-five years old.

The penalty for coaching from the sidelines in basketball is a free throw for goal.

Babe Ruth's suspension does not prevent his taking part in exhibition games before the season opens.

HILO FALLS BEHIND

New directors of the Hilo Baseball league will find a bare treasury and bills unpaid when they take office after an election which is scheduled for tomorrow. The old directors met last week and found bills of \$345 more than there were funds to meet. It was decided to let them go over to be paid from the revenues of next season's games.

Former Enemy Vessels Wanted For Service

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 3.—(Associated Press Mail).—Steps are being taken by the federal government to have some of the 28 former enemy vessels, valued at £1,325,781, which were seized during the war, declared good and lawful prizes.

An application was made to the Supreme Court of Victoria, on behalf of the Crown to have five such vessels, valued at £396,000 and amounts collected as freight charges and money realized from the sale of cargoes sent to enemy subjects, condemned as prizes. The vessels are the Altona, Wildenfels, Hobart, Hessen and Lothringen, which had arrived in Port Phillip after the declaration of war, the commanders being ignorant of the declaration.

The court finally declared that the ships and the amounts of money mentioned were good and lawful prizes and droits of Admiralty.

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